

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

It is noted that claims 1 and 3-9 are currently pending in the application.

The applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of the Primary Examiner Naghmeh Mehrpour for granting and conducting a personal interview with applicants' representatives on March 22, 2007. During the personal interview, applicants' representatives presented arguments distinguishing each of independent claims 1, 6 and 8 over the prior art of record. As reflected on the Interview Summary form, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the prior art rejection and the finality of the Office action.

Focusing on the Office action, it is noted that the Examiner has rejected independent claims 1, 6 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kishimoto et al. (USPN: 7,016,703).

Applicants respectfully traverse the prior art rejection and submit that, as agreed by the Examiner during the personal interview, the Kishimoto et al. reference clearly fails to disclose or suggest the features of a front face and back face of one of a first casing and a second casing are formed with respective sound emission holes that are aligned with each other, wherein a speaker is provided at a position corresponding to the sound emission holes, as recited in independent claims 1, 6 and 8.


In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that independent claims 1, 6 and 8, as well as dependent claims 3-5, 7 and 9, clearly are allowable and the Examiner is kindly requested to promptly pass this case to issuance.

In the event that the Examiner has any comments or suggestions of a nature necessary to place this case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the applicants' representative in order to expedite allowance of this application.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 37122.

Respectfully submitted,
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